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Condemning a Pamphlet, called, *An apologetick Relation of suffering Ministers.*
Edinburgh, the eighth day of *February*, one thousand six hundred and sixty six.

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The Lords of His Majesties Privy Council considering, that by divers ancient and laudable Laws and Acts of Parliament (and particularly by the tenth Act, Parl. tenth, the hundred and thirty fourth Act, Parl. sixth, of King James the sixth of blessed memory, and by several other Laws and Acts, the Statutes, Statutes, Statutes of Dispersers of infamous and seditious Libels, are punishable by death, confiscation of moveables, and divers other punishments and punishments. And the said Lords being informed, that there hath been a Pamphlet, of the nature foresaid, entitled, An apologetick Relation of the particular sufferings of the Ministers of the Kirk of Scotland, since August, 1650. Which is printed and dispersed into several parts of this Kingdom; and upon examination and perusal thereof, is found to be full of treasons, treacheries and rebellious practices, contrived of purpose to traduce the Kings Authority and Government, to subvert the Government and of the Kings Privy Council, contrary to the oath of the Ministers of Scotland, sworn to in this Kingdom and established by Law, and to draw the Kings from their duty and obedience, and to strengthen the disaffected in this Kingdom, and to stir up sedition, and to bring to dishonour the honour of this Kingdom, and to bring to dishonour that such persons and persons, as are contained in the said Pamphlet, are detected and convicted as traitors and rebels, and are contrary to the Laws of the Kingdom, and contrary to the Kings Authority and Government Royal, under which this Kingdom hath flourished for many years, and that they may show themselves very abominable to the Kings and people; They ordain, that upon the twentieth day of February instant, the said Pamphlet be publicly burnt on the high Street of Edinburgh, near to the Sheriff-crook, by the hand of the Sheriff: And that all papers of the said Pamphlets, resting within the water of Tay, shall bring in and deliver the same to the Sheriffs of the respective shires, or their Deputies, to be transmitted by them to the Sheriff of Edinburgh, betwixt and the last day of February instant; and that the said Sheriff, before the first day of March next: shall declare, that if there shall any person, or persons, or persons, guilty in the said Pamphlet, shall have any of the said papers, or papers in their custody or possession, they shall be liable to the payment of the sum of two hundred pounds Scots money, to be received by the Sheriff of Edinburgh, and further, if they or any of them shall be found guilty of printing, publishing, or dispersing of the said Pamphlet, they shall be liable to the punishment of death, and their goods shall be forfeited to the King: And that the Sheriff of Edinburgh shall cause the said Pamphlet to be burnt on the high Street of Edinburgh, near to the Sheriff-crook, and other places as shall be appointed by the Sheriff.

Pet. Wedderburne, Cl. S^d Concilii.

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